



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

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October 5, 2004

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**Request for Term Extension and Updating of a Cable Television Franchise in
the Unincorporated Areas of Glendora Granted to Century-TCI California, L. P.,
a Delaware Limited Partnership**

(5th District) (3 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD

1. Approve an ordinance to amend the cable television franchise Ordinance No. 89-0146F granting a franchise in the unincorporated areas of Glendora held by Century-TCI California, L. P., to extend the term through December 31, 2005, and update other terms of the franchise.
2. Introduce, waive reading and place on your Board's Agenda for adoption the attached ordinance that implements the above recommendation.
3. Find that this extension is categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Class 1, Section (e), of the Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, and Section 15301(b) of the State CEQA Guidelines.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Century-TCI California, L. P. has a cable television franchise with the County that expires on December 31, 2004. Extension of the current franchise term through December 31, 2005 allows the County sufficient time to amend Title 16, Division 4 of the County Code (Cable Television System Franchises) and negotiate the renewal of

this franchise. This ordinance amends the name of the franchise holder to reflect previously approved transfers by Director's Consent letters from Foothills Cablevision, Ltd., to Citizens Century Cable Television Venture and then to Century-TCI California, L. P., a Delaware limited partnership. It also amends the name of the Director from the Director of the Internal Services Department to the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Approval of this recommendation will assist in implementing the Countywide Strategic Plan goal of fiscal responsibility. This will ensure the continuation of revenue provided to the County by statute.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no fiscal impact or cost to the County. This cable television franchise generates revenue to the County. Section 622 (b) of the Cable Act of 1984 (47 U.S.C. §542 (b)) gives a local franchising authority, such as the County, the right to collect franchise fees of no more than five percent (5%) of total gross revenues collected by a cable television operator over a 12-month period. The extension of this cable television franchise will allow continued collection of these franchise fees.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Office of the County Counsel has reviewed the attached ordinance and approved it as to form.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The term extension of this cable television franchise is categorically exempt under CEQA pursuant to Class 1, Section (e) of the Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, and Section 15301(b) of the State CEQA Guidelines.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

There will be no impact on current services.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

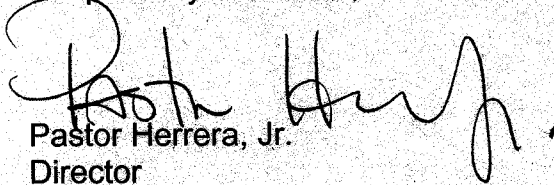
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CONCLUSION

It is requested that the Executive Office-Clerk of the Board notify Mr. Thomas E. Carlock, Vice President of Law and Public Policy, Adelphia Communications Corp., 3100 Ocean Park Blvd., Suite 300, Santa Monica, CA 90405, the Chief Administrative Officer, the Auditor-Controller, County Counsel, the Department of Public Works, and the Department of Consumer Affairs of the Board's action in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Pastor Herrera, Jr.
Director

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Attachment (1)

c: Mr. Thomas E. Carlock, Adelphia
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Chief Administrative Officer
Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
Department of Public Works